

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 1-53 are presented as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). An A-stamping apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp; and,
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a member including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends including holder mechanisms for holding weighted members ~~configured~~ for weighting the roller along the receiver portion.
2. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member including oppositely disposed ends ~~receiver portion~~ includes: a cross bar extending at least substantially in the direction defined by a longitudinal axis extending through the roller, ~~the cross bar including a first end and a second end defining the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion,~~ and the

receiver portion includes lateral members, each of the lateral members in communication with an end of the cross bar, the lateral members configured for receiving the roller in a rotational engagement.

7. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the holder mechanisms include, ~~cross bar includes a plurality of holders for holding removable weights~~, at least one post holder at the first end of the cross bar, and at least one ~~holder~~ post at the second end of the cross bar.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

12. (Currently Amended). ~~A stamping~~ apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends and a surface defined by a stamp; and,
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including, a first end and a second end oppositely disposed with respect to each other, and at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the first and second ends, for

weighting ~~the roller~~ at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends of the roller along the receiver portion.

13. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

14. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

15. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

16. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate ~~each of~~ the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the first and second ends of the receiver portion, the lateral members configured for receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

17. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the cross bar includes, oppositely disposed first and second ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and ~~the~~ at least one holder ~~holders~~ for holding removable weights at each of the first and second ends of the cross bar.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.
20. (Original). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.
21. (Original). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.
22. (Currently Amended). An A-stamping apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller including oppositely disposed ends, the roller additionally including a surface of at least one layer including a stamp therein; and,
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including, a first end and a second end, oppositely disposed with respect to each other, and at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the first and second ends of the receiver portion, for weighting the roller at the oppositely disposed ends.
23. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
24. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.
25. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
26. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the receiver portion includes:

oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate ~~each of~~ the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the respective first and second ends of the receiver portion, the lateral members configured for receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

27. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the cross bar includes oppositely disposed first and second ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and ~~the~~ at least one holder ~~holders~~ for holding removable weights at each of the first and second ends of the cross bar.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

30. (Original). The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the at least one layer includes one layer of urethane rubber.

31. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by an stamp; and,

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends configured for receiving weight for weighting the roller;

adjusting the weight on the receiver portion including, weighting at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion, in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked; and,

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp.

32. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

33. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes removing weight from at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

34. (Original). The method of claim 31, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes not removing weight and not adding weight to the receiver portion.

35. – 48. (Cancelled).

49. (New). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising, removable weights, the removable weights defining the weighted members to be held in the holder mechanisms.

50. (New). The apparatus of claim 12, additionally comprising, removable weights.
51. (New). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein at least one holder on each of the first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder including a post extending from the cross bar.
52. (New). The apparatus of claim 22, additionally comprising, removable weights.
53. (New). The apparatus of claim 27, wherein at least one holder on each of the first and second ends of the cross bar includes one holder, the one holder including a post extending from the cross bar.